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Karen M. Majcher
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Non-Rural Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. Section 54.313, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Public Service Commission of Montana (PSC) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to non-rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Model support.

Attached is a list of non-rural carriers certified by the Montana PSC pursuant to section 54.313 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 313), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Jergeson".

Greg Jergeson
Chairman, Montana PSC

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Montana PSC 2005 Certification for 2006 Support

Non-Rural ETCs

1. Qwest Corporation -- 485104
2. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489001
3. 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489003
4. WWC Holding Co., Inc. -- 489004